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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/824,512, filed April 2, 2001 for: INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE SIMULATION SYSTEM FOR MILITARY WEAPON SYSTEMS, by: John S. Perry.

1.	Submission	required	under 37	C.F.R.	Ş	1.1	11	4

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a.	[]	Previously submitted
		Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on <u>July 21, 2004</u> in said prior application.
		[] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on
		[] Other
b.	[X]	Enclosed
		[X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
		[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
		[] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
		[] Other

2. The filing fee is calculated below: [X]

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	20	- 20	= 0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$
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RCE fee				+ 385	\$		+ 770	\$
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	TOTAL			\$	OR	TOTAL	\$770.00	

^[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

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3. [X] A check in the amount of \$\frac{770.00}{270.00}\$ is enclosed (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. \\$1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. \\$1.114 when the RCE is filed). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. \\$\\$1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims;
- B. Remarks.

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